

# Ngayawung language

**Ngayawung** (Ngaiawong) is an extinct language of southern South Australia, spoken by the Ngaiawang, Ngaralti and Nganguruku people.

The name is also spelled *Ngaiyau*, *Aiawung*, *Aiawong*, *Iawung*, *Nggauaiyowangko*; other names are *Birta*, *Pitta*, *Pieta*, *Peeita* and *Meru*.

## References

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Ngayawung	
Lower Riverland	
Region	South Australia
Ethnicity	Ngaiawang, Ngaralti, Nganguruku
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Pama–Nyungan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lower Murray<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ngayawung</b></li></ul></li></ul>
Dialects	Ngayawang Nganguruku Ngaralti (Ngaralda)?
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nwg
Glottolog	lowe1402 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/lowe1402">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/lowe1402</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>
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